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ICAO Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Workshop
and Seventh Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard
Management Working Group (AP-WHM/WG/7)

Pokhara, Nepal, 5 to 9 May 2025

Workshop Programme

Day 1: Monday, 05 May 2025

Time (Local Time)	Programme	Remarks
08:00 – 08:45	Registration	
09:00 – 10:00	Inauguration/Opening of Workshop	
	▪ Housekeeping announcement	▪ Hotel Administration
	▪ National Anthem	▪ Event Manager
	▪ Inauguration of the Workshop	▪ All Dignitaries
	▪ Welcome Remarks by Director General of CAAN	▪ Er. Pradeep Adhikary, Director General of CAAN
	▪ Opening Remarks by Deputy Regional Director of ICAO APAC Office	▪ Dr Manjit Singh, Deputy Regional Director ICAO APAC
	▪ Remarks by the Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan City	▪ Mr. Dhan Raj Acharya Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan city
	▪ Remarks by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gandaki Pradesh	▪ Mr. Surendra Raj Pandey, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gandaki Pradesh
	▪ Remarks by the Hon'ble Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation	▪ Mr. Badri Prasad Pandey, Hon'ble Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo and High Tea	
10:30 – 10:45 [15 mins]	Global, National and Local Regulatory Framework for WHM <i>Speaker: Mr. Ashley McAlpine, Advisor and Chair Australian WHM Committee</i>	Moderator: Mr. DCL Karn, Chairperson of AP-WHM/WG
10:45 – 11:30 [45 mins]	Stakeholder Engagement <i>Speaker: Mr. Ashley McAlpine, Advisor and Chair Australian WHM Committee</i>	
11:30 – 12:15	Communication	



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[45 mins]	<i>Speaker: Mr. Ashley McAlpine, Advisor and Chair Australian WHM Committee</i>	
12:15 – 12:30 [15 mins]	Questions and Answers Session	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:15 [45 mins]	Hazards, Threats, Risks & Controls <i>Speaker: Mr. Ashley McAlpine, Advisor and Chair Australian WHM Committee</i>	Moderator: Dr Manjit Singh, Deputy Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office
14:15 – 15:00 [45 mins]	Ecology in WHM & What is the importance of Dispersal <i>Speaker: Ms. Lalita Vaswani, President World Birdstrike Association</i>	
15:00 – 15:15 [15 mins]	Questions and Answers Session	
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:30 [45 mins]	Bird Biology – Migration/ Flyways <i>Speaker: Mr. Raman Prasad Emani, Board Member South Asia, World Birdstrike Association</i>	Moderator: Dr Manjit Singh, Deputy Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office
16:30 – 17:00	Questions and Answers Session	



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Day 2: Tuesday, 06 May 2025

Time (LT = UTC+8 hrs)	Programme	Remarks
09:00 – 09:45 [45 mins]	Preface to the Global and National Aviation Hazard Management: Need of Perspective Changes <i>Speaker: Mr. Vadakkotil Haridasan, Deputy General Manager - Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard Management, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.</i>	Moderator: Ms. Badriyah Noordin, Senior Manager, Safety, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East (Airport Council International)
09:45 – 10:30 [45 mins]	Transforming Approaches to Wildlife Hazard Management in Aerodrome Operations <i>Speaker: Mr. Vadakkotil Haridasan, Deputy General Manager - Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard Management, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.</i>	
10:30 – 10:45	Questions and Answers Session	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:15 [60 mins]	Co-existence with Wildlife, WHMP and its Importance <i>Speaker: Mr. Vadakkotil Haridasan, Deputy General Manager - Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard Management, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.</i>	Moderator: Ms. Badriyah Noordin, Senior Manager, Safety, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East (Airport Council International)
12:15 – 12:30	Questions and Answers Session	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:15 [45 mins]	Aerodrome WHMP <i>Speaker: Mr. Vadakkotil Haridasan, Deputy General Manager - Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard Management, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.</i>	Moderator: Ms. Lalita Vaswani, President World Birdstrike Association



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14:15 – 15:00 [45 mins]	Need of National Wildlife Strike Committees <i>Speaker: Mr. Achmad Sadikin Abdurachman, Corporate Safety Director and Indonesian WHM WG Coordinator, PT Indonesia AirAsia</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30 [45 mins]	Case Studies related to Wildlife Strike/ Interactive session <i>Speaker: Mr. Raman Prasad Emani, Board Member South Asia, World Birdstrike Association</i>	Moderator: Ms. Lalita Vaswani, President World Birdstrike Association
16:30 – 17:00 [30 mins]	WHM Quiz	Moderators: Ms. Lalita Vaswani, President World Birdstrike Association and Dr. Punya Raj Shakya, Regional Officer, Aerodromes and Ground Aids, ICAO APAC Office

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